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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case №: 1:23-CR-00081-CRB
9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.)
11 JOHNNY REFUGIO-PINEDA,)
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

**O R D E R
APPOINTING COUNSEL**

14 The above named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to his financial
15 inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he is financially unable to
16 obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent him. Therefore, in the interests of
17 justice and pursuant to the U.S. CONST., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E. Scott Kinney be appointed to represent the above
19 defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to May 10, 2024, place of the Federal Defender
20 Organization.

21 This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court, or until the
22 pending criminal matter and any direct appeal is resolved, whichever is first.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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26 Dated: May 14, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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